## **California Rice Commission**

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Executive Committee Meeting 1:00 pm, Friday July 23, 2010 Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau 475 N. Palora Ave., Yuba City, CA

## Agenda item

- I. Administration
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Call to Order
- II. <u>Introductions</u>
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. USA Rice Federation
  - A. Update
- V. Major Amendment
  - A. Draft plan
- VI. CDFA Compliance Audits
  - A. Update
- VII. Committee Reports (as needed)
  - A. Budget & Finance
  - B. Rice Producers' Group
  - C. Industry Affairs
  - D. Domestic
  - E. International
  - F. Technology
    - i. Arsenic
    - ii. Yamamoto Sheller
    - iii. Weights Standards Change for U.S. Rice
- VIII. 2009/10 Program of Work
  - A. National Farm Policy (#H-1, \$245,000)
  - B. Member Education (#N-1, \$110,000)
  - C. Leadership (#L-1, \$15,000)
  - D. Water Education
  - E. USA Rice Evaluation
- IX. 2010/11 Recommended Budgets & Authorizations
  - A. 2010/11 Program of Work Recommended

- B. Staff Maintenance Budget
  - Executive
    - a. CEO Evaluation, Goal Review, Compensation Review and Recommendation
- C. Board Authorizations
- D. Contract Recommendations
  - i. USA Rice Council
  - ii. USA Rice Producers' Group
  - iii. Russell & Barron
- X. Board Agenda
  - A. Review Proposed Agenda
- XI. Personnel Closed Session (California Government Code 11126(a))
  - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any
- XII. Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code 11126 (e)
  - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any

## XIII. Adjourn

All items are subject to discussion and action. All meetings of the California Rice Commission are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

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